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Institutes

1. Central Disinfection Institute
(Laboratoria Sanitarii i Dezinfektsii)
Comment: Literally, Laboratory of Sanitation and Disinfection.

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Director: Lt. Col. F. S. Khanenya
Address: (presumably Moscow)
Telephone Nos.: Miusy - D-1-23-35
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Khanenya's extension was 280.

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Functions: Disinfection. Some work on chemical warfare decontamination
may be done here.
Controlled by Ministry of Health.

2. Mechnikov Provincial Institute
Comment: This is probably identical with Moscow Oblast Scientific
Research Institute of Infectious Diseases i/n Mechnikov.)

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Address: Zemlyanoi Val, Moscow (laboratories).
The animal farm is outside Moscow.

Functions: Research on and production of immune sera
and vaccines.

3. Central Institute of Malaria and Medical Parasitology

Director: P. G. Sergev
Address: Pogodinka, Moscow.

Functions: Study of brucellosis, cholera, tularaemia,
malaria, and other acute infectious diseases.

4. Central Tropical Institute

Same as Para. 3.

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5. Tarasevich Institute for Testing Sera and Vaccines
 (Tsentralny Nauchno-Issledovatel'skiy Institut Kontrola Syvorotok i Vaktsin im. Tarasevicha).

Comment: Probably Central Scientific Research Control
 Institute of Vaccines and Sera i/n Tarasevich (Tsentralny Nauchno-
 issledovatel'skiy Kontrolnyy Institut Vaktsin i Syvorotok im. Tarasevicha.)

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Address: Moscow, Sivtsev Vrazhek, near Ploshchad
 Gogola

Controlled by Ministry of Health, USSR.

6. Scientific Research Sanitary-Hygienic Institute of the Soviet Army

Address: Kuibyshev

Head of Microbiological Dept: Col. N. N. Ginsburg

7. Central Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology (TsIEM)

Address: Main Institute, Shchukinskaya Ul.,
 Derevnya Shchukino, Moscow, near the
 Sokol subway station.

Director: Yankelovich
 Telephone: D-2-00-00, Ext. 234 or 238

Functions: TsIEM is a complex of institutes belonging
 to the Academy of Medical Sciences and
 includes, among others:

- a. Institute of Microbiology, Furkasovsky Pereulok 3, Moscow.
- b. Probably the Central State Institute for Sera and Vaccines
- c. Possibly some of the institutes of the former VIEM (All-Union
 Institutes of Experimental Medicine, now abolished and divided
 between TsIEM and the Academy of Medical Sciences).

8. Microbiological Institutes, Academy of Medical Sciences

The main institute is on Furkasovsky Pereulok, Moscow.
 There are many, probably hundreds, of branch institutes, the
 most important of which are in Leningrad:

- a. TsIEM
- b. Institute of Vaccines and Sera

9. Microbiological Institutes, Academy of Sciences, USSR

Address: Bolshaya Kaluzhskaya 33, Moscow

Head: Prof. B. L. Isachenko, Academician.

10. Sklifovskiy Institute

Address: Kolkhoznaya Ploshchad, Moscow.

Functions: Emergency surgery and treatment of
 injuries. Some research is done, and
 there is a large collection of patho-
 logical specimens (Traumatological
 Museum).

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11. Regional or Republican Institutes

These are controlled by various agencies, such as the oblast or krai health authorities, in which case they are known as "institut oblastnoi (or krayevoi) epidemiologii". Others belong to federal or autonomous republic health authorities, or to the republican Academies of Medical Sciences.

Saratov: A large institute under the oblast health authority. It has under it a number of zonal plague and typhus stations. There is a large vaccine and serum production department. Some research is done on acute infections.

Stalinabad: A large institute, similar to that at Saratov.

Sverdlovsk: A large institute. All or part of the serum and vaccine production unit has been taken over for penicillin production.

Tiflis: A very large institute, under the Academy of Medical Sciences, Georgian SSR.

Tomsk: An old and very large institute with a serum and vaccine department. Under the oblast health authority.

Baku: A large institute, under the Academy of Medical Sciences, Azerbaidzhan SSR. Production of sera and vaccines was under Kosarev in 1947; [redacted] The scientific research section studied brucellosis (Jrolova), tularaemia (Alibekov), and typhoid, which are widespread in Azerbaidzhan. The research director was Makhmudov, a person more politically than scientifically eminent and now the Deputy Minister of Health, Azerbaidzhan, SSR. The present director is Lure (Luriye?), [redacted] who has worked on bacteriophage and ultra-virus problems.

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12. All-Union Institute of Experimental Veterinary Medicine (VIEV)

Address: Kuzminki, SE of Moscow
 (Railway station: Lublino - Doshnovo)

Director: Nikolai Yevgeniyevich Leonov,
 Candidate of Biological Sciences, a microbiologist.

Organization: VIEV belongs to the Ministry of Agriculture but collaborates closely with the Academy of Agricultural Sciences and with many other institutions.

Functions: Study of diseases of domestic animals. There are separate departments dealing with the more important acute or chronic infections, such as brucellosis, tularaemia, and glanders, which were formerly independent institutes. Work on biological warfare may be done at VIEV, [redacted]

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Staff: Most of the old staff of VIEV had disappeared in successive purges; the present workers are young scientists, [redacted]

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13. Plague Stations

Organization: These are founded and maintained by the Ministry of Health, acting through local medical councils and authorities.

Functions: The plague stations do routine and research work on nidi and vectors, epidemiology, vaccines, and diagnosis.

Staff: A typical plague station has a staff of about 40 graduates, including 15 epidemiologists, five zoologists, and 20 microbiologists, assisted by 20 to 25 technicians. The staff joins the station soon after graduation and receives its specialist training while working. Personnel working in plague stations receive double pay, a great attraction to the underpaid Soviet junior scientist. The double pay system also applies to those working on other dangerous infections.

Locations: The main anti-plague station is at Saratov, under N. P. Pokrovskaya. It is not uncommon for new personnel to be attached to Saratov before final assignment.

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Personalities14. Brazhnikova, M.G.:

She is a microbiologist and works with G. F. Gauze in the Institute of Malaria and Medical Parasitology. She was associated with Gauze in work on gramicidin and litmocidin.

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15. Cherkess:

He has a medical degree, with the title of professor, and worked as a toxicologist in the All-Union Institute for Pathology and Therapy of Intoxications in 1944.

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16. Dorfman, Vladimir Aleksandrovich:
physical chemist,

Now a

professor in Moscow Medical Institute.

Comment: Dorfman published a paper on the effect of antibiotics on micro-organisms in 1948, from the Central Scientific Research Institute for Control of Sera and Vaccines, Moscow.)

17. Yermoleva, Zenaída Vissarionovna:

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Until 1947,

she worked in the Institute of Biological Prophylaxis of Infections, Obukha 8, Moscow, of the Academy of Medical Sciences. This institute was incorporated in 1947 into the All-Union Scientific Research Institute for Penicillin and other Antibiotics (VNIIP).

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18. Ganze, Georgi Frantsevich: [] professor, Associate Member of Academy of Sciences, USSR.

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19. Ginsburg, Nikolai Nikolaevich: [] colonel of Soviet Army Medical Corps; [] capable microbiologist. He is leader of a group at the Soviet Army Sanitary-Hygienic Institute at Kuibyshev. [] He has published papers on the immunology of typhus, on typhoid, and on other acute infections.

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20. Kaplun: []

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She has a medical degree, and is a Candidate of Biological Science (for her work on Penicillin crustosum). Works with Yermoleva.

21. Khanenya, Filip Semenovich: [] lieutenant colonel, Hero of Socialist Labor, director of the Central Disinfection Laboratory (see Para. 1 above). [] a [] pharmaceutical chemist.

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22. Khatanever, L. M.: Tularaemia Laboratory, TsIEM.

23. Jakobson, Lydia Mikhailovna: [] professor, Doctor of Biological Science, a [] microbiologist. [] She is now in the VNIIP.

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24. Kluyeva: []

[] Kluyeva is a [] microbiologist and has done [] work on cholera.

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25. Krontovskaya, M. K.: [] microbiologist. [] She is a professor, head of the Typhus Department of TsIEM, which produces anti-typhus vaccine by Weigl's method (known in Russia as Krontovskaya's method); []

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Comment: [] Krontovskaya's vaccine is a mouse lung preparation.)

26. Moshkovsky, Sh. D.: [] a professor at the Central Institute of Malaria and Medical Parasitology (TsIMMP), a [] protozoologist.

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Comment: [] Sh. D. Moshkovsky is mentioned in a 1946 publication as being concerned with tests of anti-malarials at TsIMMP.)

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27. Pokrovskaya, N. P.: [] scientific director of the Saratov plague station, a very capable microbiologist, a leading authority on the immunology of plague.

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28. Pozharitsky: Was a professor of morbid anatomy in the All-Union Institute of Pathology and Therapy of Intoxications. []

[] Pozharitsky died 10 to 15 years ago.

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29. Propper-Graahchenkov, N. I.: []

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He has held many posts in the past:

- a. Director, Institute of Microbiology, Biochemistry, and Immunity (1944)
- b. Director, Neurosurgical Clinic, VIEM
- c. Deputy Minister of Health, under Meterev (since purged)
- d. Now a professor at the Moscow Medical Institute.

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30. Rogozin, I. I.: [] colonel, Doctor of Medical Science; []

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He is a microbiologist and should, by virtue of his office and qualifications, be connected with the Soviet BW program.

31. Severin, Vassil Sergeevich: [] a capable biochemist, professor of Moscow University, has worked on vitamins and enzymes.

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32. Shmbladze: []

She works in the Virus Institute of TsIAM, with her husband, on Eastern Siberian tick typhus.

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33. Smorodintsev, A.A.: [] professor, []
 A virusologist, head of an independent virus institute of the Academy of Medical Sciences at Shchukino, Moscow; has worked on tick typhus, []

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34. Solovay (Soloviyev?). Valentin Dmitriyevich: [] professor, []

Solovay is a scientist and has done [] work on tick typhus.

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35. Velikanov, S. Y.: Professor, [redacted] believed to be dead. He worked in Leningrad, and was the author of a standard two-volume textbook on immunology. 50X1-HUM
36. Yankelovich, Lev Salomonovich: [redacted] lieutenant colonel of SAMC, professor, Director of TsIEM; [redacted] 50X1-HUM
37. Yavich: [redacted] is a professor of toxicology in the All-Union Institute for Pathology and Therapy of Intoxications. By training he is an organic chemist, and has specialized in war gases. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
38. Zdradovsky, Pavel Feliksovich: [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- [redacted] He now works on brucellosis in the Academy of Medical Sciences.
39. Zilber, Lev Davidovich: [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- [redacted] He now works in TsIEM, and with VNIIP as a consultant.

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